

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 2, 4 and 6 and canceled claims 1, 7 and 8 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-6 and 9 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-6 and 9 are all now allowable and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.

Applicant respectfully and retroactively requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1445 in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension fee.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Supplemental Rule 116 Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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